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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Dept. – Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe – Trapped by ACB on 27.07.2015 – Placed under suspension w.e.f. 27.07.2015 – Reinstated into service – Expired on 05.05.2021 – Further action abated – Regularization of suspension period from 27.07.2015 to 30.11.2016 as "On Duty" under FR 54 B(2) – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 277 **Dated: 23-04-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Procs.No.Vig.I/2300/2015, dt.03.08.2015 of Engineer–in-Chief–PR, Hyderabad.
2. Govt.Memo No.17409/Vig.I/2015, dt.21.10.2016.
3. Procs.No.Vig.I/2300/2015, dt.10.11.2016 of Engineer –in-Chief PR, AP, Vijayawada.
4. Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/2300/2015, dt.03.08.2021 of Engineer –in-Chief – PR,AP,Vijayawada together with Representation of P.Madhavi, W/o.Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam.
5. G.O.Rt.No.183, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 17.04.2023.
6. Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/2300/2015, dt.28.03.2024 of Engineer–in-Chief – PR, AP, Vijayawada together with Representation of P.Madhavi, W/o.Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam was placed under suspension, as was trapped by ACB on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe from the complainant Sri G.Varaha Rajumallu, R/o.L.R.Puram (V), Laxmipuram, Narsipatnam Mandal through his private assistant, Sri Kuraha Narasinga Rao for doing official favour i.e., recording the balance work "CC Road in K.L.Puram village" executed by the complainant in M.Book and to process the remaining part bill of the complainant. In the reference 3rd read above, the Accused Officer was reinstated into service without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

2. The Government, after receipt of the final report, accorded sanction for prosecution of Accused Officer in ACB Court and requested the Director General, ACB for furnishing draft Article of charges. While the matter stood thus, Smt.P.Madhavi, W/o.P.Venugopal, Assistant Executive Engineer has filed representation, dt.19.7.2021, stating that her husband, Sri P.Venugopal, AEE was expired on 5.5.2021 due to Covid-19 and furnished a copy of death certificate of her deceased husband. The Govt., after obtaining a report from the Director General, ACB examined the matter in detail.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, Govt. after following due procedure have abated further action against Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District, who was expired on 05.05.2021, subject to recovery of financial loss, if any, caused to the Government from the terminal benefits of the deceased in terms of Rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer–in-Chief -PR has stated that Smt.P.Madhavi, W/o.Late P.Venu Gopal, formerly AEE has requested to regularize the suspension period of her husband as further action against her husband is abated.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the suspension period from 27.07.2015 to 30.11.2016 of Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District, who was expired on 05.05.2021 due to COVID-19 while in service as "ON DUTY" as per FR 54 B(2).

7. Government, therefore, hereby order to regularize the suspension period from 27.07.2015 to 30.11.2016 of Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District, who was expired on 05.05.2021 due to COVID-19 while in service as "ON DUTY" as per FR 54 B(2).

8. The Engineer–in-Chief -PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.P.Madhavi, W/o.Late Sri Piradi Venugopal, the then MEO/AEE, MPP, O/o.Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam **through** the Engineer – in- Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer–in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(Along with Service Register of individual in 3 Volumes)

Copy to :
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Director of Treasuries, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS and E,F,S&T)
The PS to the Prl.Secy to Govt., PR&RD Department.
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